Fwd: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

From: "Badawey, Vance - Personal" <Personal Info.
To: "Mendicino, Marco - Personal"
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2022 16:10:41 +0000
From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:01:27 AM
To: Badawey, Vance - Personal Personal Info.
Subject: FW: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

Vance,

Here is my e-mail string with NRP Staff Sergeant Ellwood

You will note I asked for his help in setting up a meeting with the OPP. He has not responded to that request.

Ron Rienas
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From: Ron Rienas
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:42 PM
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

http://www.101morefm.ca/news/local-news/freedom-convoy-heading-to-peace-bridge/

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Date: February 8, 2022 at 8:35:37 PM EST
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: Re: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

Eric,

FYI

Can we arrange for a call with OPP tomorrow?

Ron

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2022, at 12:30 PM, Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca> wrote:

Ron,

We are attempting to gain some further information from various sources at this moment. Our Senior management and our Intelligence Unit are aware of this possible demonstration and are reaching out to other stakeholders at this moment. I am sure a meeting will be set, just unsure of when. I have a meeting tomorrow with Town By-Law for an unrelated issue and will discuss a possible demonstration with them as well.

Regards,
Eric

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From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Sent: February 8, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: RE: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

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Hi Eric,

Any chance we could convene a virtual meeting this afternoon with the OPP, CBSA, and the Town to plan to avoid this from happening here at the Peace Bridge? https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/ambassador-bridge-traffic-blocked-by-anti-mandate-protesters

Thanks!

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From: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 5:04 PM
To: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Subject: Re: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

Ron,

As we discussed, the Sgt scheduled to be working Sunday day shift is , Sgt Mike Webb. He can be reached at 905-994-5048. All the Sgt's carry this cell phone when they are working.

He would be your first point of contact and he will be updated with the information that we have and anything that comes in before Sunday.

If I get anything more, I will let you know.

Regards,
Eric

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From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
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Hi Eric,

I left you a voicemail on this same issue.

We are hearing some unconfirmed reports that there may be a trucker's convoy/blockade at the Peace Bridge on Sunday.

See the two items below.

We are obviously concerned that a trucker blockade at the Peace Bridge could end up being a repeat of what is happening at Coutts, Alberta and would be catastrophic.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/blockade-alberta-coutts-crossing-protest-1.6338228

The purpose of this e-mail is two- fold; first, make you aware. Second, what can we do to prevent/mitigate any protest, should one be planned at the Peace Bridge.

I can be reached at any time at 905-651-2206.

Thanks.

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Smith, Mike <msmith@nittec.org>; Hutchins, Athena <ahutchins@nittec.org>
Subject: Convoy for Freedom

Athena/Mike

This is the latest intel I have:

Preliminary unconfirmed reports that indicate a potential blockade at Ambassador Bridge and following that may be Fort Erie and Montreal starting on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The blockage plan is co-ordinated efforts by CMVs to block incoming laneways to both CBSA and US CBP lanes at both entry ports.

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be "pop-up" convoys throughout the province. There will also be blockades set up for February 5th 2021 at queens Park in Toronto. We continue to monitor.

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